



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**South Carolina Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in South Carolina, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 25, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from trace amounts of rain up to 2.48 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the mid 60s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 30s to the high 40s.

County Comments

Producers faced soggy fields after long periods of rain and clouds.

Zack Snipes, Beaufort County

Despite continued rainfall and wet crop conditions, some were making the final push to complete harvest. Shorter days and poor drying conditions limited harvest times. Crops still in the field continued to decline in quality.

Charles Davis, Calhoun County

Fall greens looked good but supplies were short. Wet conditions hindered harvesting operations. Seed quality declined as many soybeans went unharvested. Some cotton was harvested but still a good amount left in the area. Soil conditions will not support harvest operations and some crops will go unharvested if unable to get out in fields soon.

Mark Nettles, Orangeburg County

Another week with unfavorable weather. Limited cotton and peanut harvesting. Some soybean growers reported that the seed in the hulls was becoming discolored and even sprouting. No sprouting of cottonseed or peanuts reported at this time. Sunshine is desperately needed to wrap up harvesting. Wheat planting continued.

Hugh B. Gray, Allendale County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/25/18

Crop stage	This week (percent)	Prev week (percent)	Prev year (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Cotton - Harvested.....	65	55	89	81
Oats - Planted.....	50	40	73	62
Peanuts - Dug.....	91	80	100	100
Peanuts - Harvested.....	79	71	96	93
Rye - Planted.....	50	40	70	NA
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves.....	85	70	100	100
Soybeans - Harvested....	42	25	78	66
Winter wheat - Planted...	40	30	69	63
Winter wheat - Emerged.	28	22	41	38

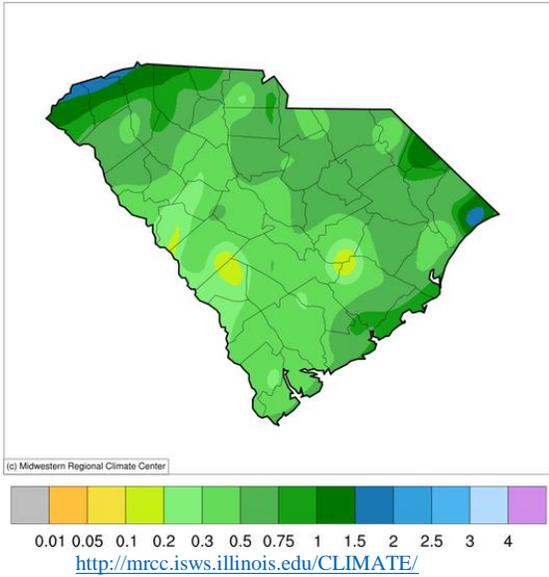
Crop Condition for Week Ending 11/25/18

Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle.....	0	1	22	77	0
Pasture and range.....	0	5	47	48	0
Soybeans.....	1	12	46	38	3

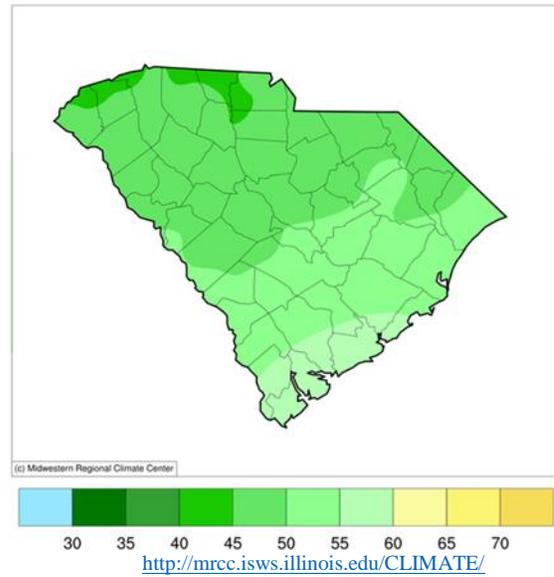
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/25/18

Topsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short.....	0	0	NA
Adequate.....	82	69	NA
Surplus.....	18	31	NA
Subsoil	This week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Very short.....	0	0	NA
Short.....	0	0	NA
Adequate.....	83	81	NA
Surplus.....	17	19	NA

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 19, 2018 to November 25, 2018



Average Temperature (°F)
November 19, 2018 to November 25, 2018



For the state's complete Weekly Weather Summary http://www.dnr.sc.gov/climate/sco/ClimateData/cli_reports_2018.php

U.S. Drought Monitor South Carolina

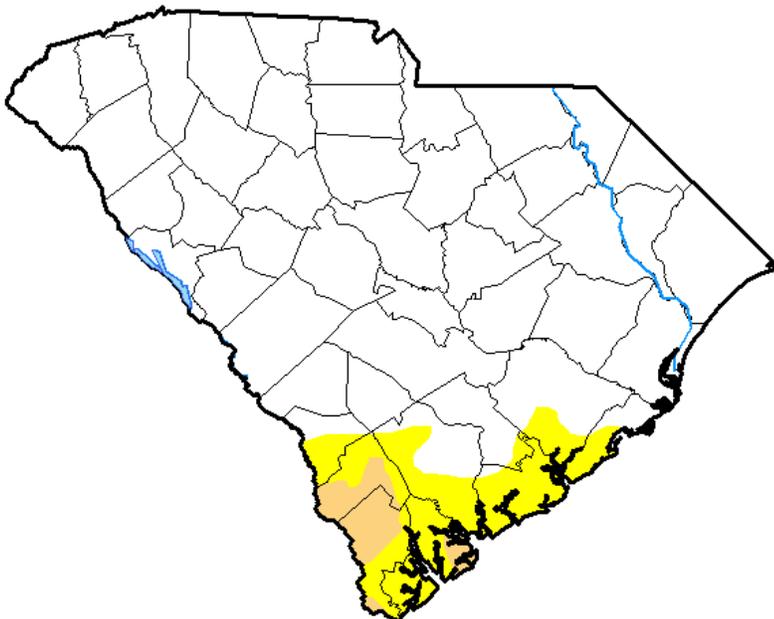
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.18	11.82	2.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-13-2018</i>	86.53	13.47	2.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-21-2018</i>	97.67	2.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	27.38	72.62	21.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2018</i>	89.90	10.10	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-21-2017</i>	49.38	50.62	9.28	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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